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There is a lull in politics just now, but it is only the lull before a storm.

There are many indications that the strenuous energy of the President is needed in Washington.

While they love to ridicule him, the republicans are at heart, very much afraid of Hon. Tom Johnson.

Secretary Hitchcock, it seems, cannot understand why all this fuss is being made over the swindling of a few Indians.

A corner in land promises to follow the corner in cotton. This will afford Secretary Wilson an opportunity for another homily.

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Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or liniment for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at S. E. McGeechey & Co. druggist.

Hetty Green announces that she changes her residence frequently in order to avoid 'cranks.' Is that another name for landlords?

President Roosevelt is following in the footsteps of Mr. Cleveland. He threatens to whip congress into line on the currency question.

A prominent Utah paper admits that if the republicans adopt "the full baby carriage" as a campaign slogan, the democrats will have to concede Utah.

Under the law passed by the recent legislature any person who give cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette tobacco to a minor under 18 years old, is liable to a heavy fine.

Senator Hanna is not the first politician for whose stomach Ohio republican politics have proved too strong a diet. The doctors have ordered Mr. Hanna to keep quiet for several months.

## WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. Its gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at S. E. McGeechey & Co. drug store.

Secretary Shaw announces that he is going to loan the banks \$40,000,000 this fall and take state, county and municipal bonds as security. The Secretary needs no Aldrich bill. He is a law unto himself.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, recently had to stand on a station platform hungry while Booker Washington and several negro friends occupied the dining car. When asked later what he had for breakfast, the Senator responded, "Bacon and red hot Bacon too."

Mr. R. W. Storrs, editor of the DeFuniak Breeze, has been engaged by the L. & N. R. R. to prepare and take to the Chicago Live Stock Show the last of November an exhibit of Florida feed stuffs, and for this purpose wishes to secure from the different sections along the line in this part of the state, specimens of corn, oats, sorghum, millet, cassava, pea vines, sugar cane, etc., suitable to go in such an exhibit. Such of our farmers as have such specimens can get further particulars as to quantity wanted, etc., by corresponding with Mr. Storrs.

## SENATOR TALIAFERRO'S SPEECH.

The speech delivered by Senator Taliaferro at Punta Gorda must command the admiration of the people of Florida regardless of their factional alliances. In a plain, straightforward, businesslike manner he presented his claims for election to a second term in the senate—and they are claims that cannot be ignored by fairminded men. The record of the senator's accomplishments, in conjunction with the other members of the delegation, during the four years that he has represented the people of Florida in Congress, is highly creditable.

Senator Taliaferro is a courteous gentleman and would not stoop to the dirty personal abuse in which at least one of his opponents is indulging. This harranging and mud-slinging may be admired by some people, but we believe that it will excite the disgust and contempt of the great majority of the citizens of Florida and that they will make this fact manifest at the primary election next June.

Senator Taliaferro's record, both private and public, is clear and honorable. He has never wavered in his support of the Democratic party, and his services and his means have always been at its command. He has never shirked, no matter how arduous, unpleasant or exacting the task.

Senator Taliaferro has fairly won a splendid reward at the hands of the Democratic party, and we believe it will be given him.

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The remarkable growth of the educational institutions in this country, especially those in the south, should be a source of gratification for people of all classes, for it shows better than any other element of this civilization our advancement in science and thought.

This is a splendid sign of progress. It puts the world on notice that we now educate the mind along with the hand and the business faculties. We are growing to be a nation of cultured people even as we extend the limit of our more material wealth. That the colleges and other educational institutions are successful the continuation of the older ones and the birth each year of new ones bear ample testimony.

## PROHIBITION IN THE SOUTH.

The New York Voice, national organ of Prohibition, publishes the following as the situation in six Southern States with regard to the sale of intoxicants:

Texas—One hundred and thirty-six counties have total prohibition; 62 counties have partial prohibition, and 44 counties have unrestricted sale of liquors.

Tennessee—Out of the many cities and towns in the state, only 8 have unrestricted sale of liquors. In only 12 of the 95 counties can whiskey be sold legally.

Kentucky—Forty-seven counties have total prohibition; 54 have partial prohibition, and 18 have unrestricted sale of liquors.

Arkansas—Forty-four counties have total prohibition; 2 counties have partial prohibition, and 29 have unrestricted sale.

Mississippi—Sixty-five counties out of 75 have prohibition, and out of 300 legislators all but a dozen or less have signed their approval of a referendum for state prohibition.

Georgia—One hundred and three counties out of 137 have prohibition.

Florida—Twenty counties local option.

Statistics, recently compiled, show that the total number of saloons in the Southern States is 27,000 against 35,000 in New York alone. The Literary Digest quotes Alonzo E. Wilson, chairman of the State Prohibition Committee of Illinois, in an explanation of the Southern situation, he says the decrease in the number of saloons "is largely due to the constantly increasing feeling that liquor must be kept away from the negro, and that public sale must accordingly be stopped." There are few foreigners in the South, he says, and "native Americans, as a rule, believe in temperance theories."

This, he declares, "gives the temperance sentiment, once it gets started, a chance to spread, and it is spreading rapidly." On the other hand, the sweeping progress of prohibition in Texas is explained by the Galveston News to be the result of "the failure of liquor dealers to obey just and reasonable regulations attaching to their license." This failure of the saloon men to observe the laws regulating the sale of liquors, the News says, has caused them to be rated as a lawless class, and has induced many persons to vote for local prohibition who otherwise would not have done so.—Metropolis.

## ROTATING THE CROPS.

It will be well for the farmer to have his mind often dwell on the subject of the rotation of crops.

The thinking proceeds and produces the practice. Suggestions relating to this feature of all the good farming of today are in order.

It ought to be kept in mind as correct in practice for crops that are shallow in their system of rooting to follow those which root deeply. This is, as the occasion demands, to be reversed, of course.

Then, crops that consume and crops that produce humus ought to come one after the other, or occasionally they may be grown together with advantage.

A ruling idea in rotation of crops is to plant so that the fertilizing material left by the crop preceding is in the very best condition for the one succeeding.

And the weak crop, if it is a desirable one, is entitled to be in the rotation when the fertilizing elements in the soil are in the most available form.

A way of putting this case is in the remark that "crops of dissimilar feeding habit follow each other."—Home and Farm.

## FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

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## A STEAM LINE TO EUROPE.

The importance of Pensacola as a gulf port is daily enhancing. Its fame is spreading and northern papers as well as southern papers are mentioning the possibilities of this port. In reference to this matter, it becomes those of influence in this city to enlist the Florida delegation in securing a large appropriation by congress for the harbor defenses and for putting the navy yard here in a condition for repairing and refitting all classes of vessels equal to other yards. At least \$4,000,000 should be secured for this purpose, and it can be secured, by a proper effort.

The San Augustine Evening Record has the following to say upon this subject:

The establishment of a steamship line from Pensacola to southern Europe is an event that is worth more than a passing notice and means much for the future of the deepest and most accessible port of entry on the gulf and one of the deepest in the United States. There is probably no harbor in the world with a sandy bar that can be kept open to deep draught vessels with so little expense as that of Pensacola. It is landlocked and not subject to the storms that threaten the security of shipping at Galveston and is not subject to the changes that affect the delta of the Mississippi which are such a drawback to New Orleans. Backed by the powerful Louisville and Nashville railroad, the permanency of the line is assured and it will doubtless be the forerunner of other lines. Its importance will be vastly enhanced by the construction of the isthmian canal. Meantime our eastern ports are daily gaining in importance as shipping points. Florida holds the key to the South American and Isthmian trade.

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A man cannot think thoughts with his biceps, but he can move mountains with his brains.

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To close out our Summer Goods and make room for our Fall Stock, which is beginning to arrive, we will for the next 30 days offer goods at a sacrifice.

We have a house full of extraordinary bargains for you. There are so many we can't name them all, but here are a few items:

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\$7.50 Suits for \$5.00  
\$10.00 Suits for \$7.50  
\$14.00 Suits for \$11

## Pants, 50c to \$4.00.

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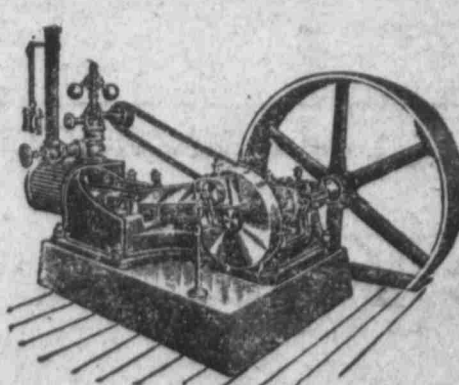
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